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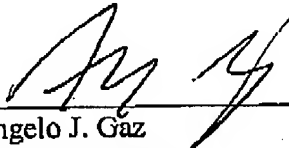
[0013.1] Figures 6A-6E illustrate a process for forming a thick barrier layer on an

ILD.

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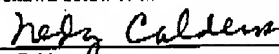
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